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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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P,X	US 6672014 B1 (JONES) 6 January 2004 See figures.	1-7,15-17,20-22
P,X	US 6718698 B1 (THOMPSON) 13 April 2004 See figures.	1-3,5-7,10-12,21,22
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